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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Prince Tuan has been appointed president of the privy council in China; a number of other Chinese officials prominent in the recent uprising have been similarly honored. —— President McKinley withholds instructions to Minister Conger. —— Italy and Austria are the only Powers which have replied favorably and unconditionally to Germany's proposal regarding China. —— Piracy and brigandage are increasing near Hong Kong. —— Catholic Young Men's National Union have decided to form a federation to influence legislation. —— The strike situation in the coal regions is unchanged. —— Two persons killed and thirteen injured by a tornado at Ferguson, Iowa. —— The Pope of Rome yesterday gave benediction to 20,000 pilgrims. —— Gov. Roosevelt was mobbed by a crowd of miners at Victor, Col., and had a narrow escape from personal violence. —— Gov. Stone says the election contest in Illinois and Indiana will be very close. —— Report that Germany will present an ultimatum to China is discredited in London. —— Jas. Howard was convicted of the murder of Gov. Goebel and his punishment fixed at death. —— N. Y. markets: Money on call steady at 1¾@2 per cent.; cotton dull, middling uplands 10¼c; flour quiet; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red 83¾c; corn—spot quiet, No. 2 50c; oats—spot steady, No. 2 25¼c; rosin quiet; spirits turpentine easy at 40½ @41c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 26.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 66 degrees; 8 P. M., 73 degrees; maximum, 83 degrees; minimum, 60 degrees; mean, 72 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 2.32 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N C, at 8 A. M. yesterday, 0.9 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

The weather has been generally fair, with a few light local rains in the Galveston and New Orleans districts.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—For North Carolina—Fair Thursday and Friday; probably colder [illegible] eastern portion; variable winds.

Port Almanac—September 27.

Sun Rises	5.51 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.49 P. M.
Day's Length	12 H. 00 M.
High Water at Southport	9.45 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	12.15 A. M.

Hanna says Bryan is an "ass." Mark can't put Bryan in his class that way.

Hanna says he hasn't "horns." Maybe not. But there is a growing suspicion from the way he talks sometimes that he takes 'em.

A New Jersey Judge has decided that an automobile is not a "nuisance." It is the fellow who doesn't know how to stear it that is the nuisance.

A "McKinley Theatrical Prosperity League" has been organized in New York. Hanna, the manager, is creating a sensation with some of his performances.

In an interview a couple days ago Mark Hanna called Wm. J. Bryan "an ass." In a speech in Chicago he said he wished he had "Bryan's eloquence." The eloquence of an ass? He has it.

According to McKinley betters Bryan's prospects are getting better every day. They started out by giving odds of five to one and now they have come down to two and are not tumbling over each other to take bets at that.

They had some pretty fair sized animals in the early days in this country. They have just dug up in Colorado the bones of one which was seventy-five feet long and twenty-one feet high. They haven't any out there now quite that large.

Hanna declares that if Bryan is elected the horrors of Galveston will not compare with what will happen. If this old mountebank continues to lose his mental balance as he has been doing for the past few weeks he will soon be a candidate for a lunatic asylum.

If it be true that the frisky old Dowager Empress of China has appointed Prince Tuan her head man, all the allied powers have to do is to refuse to confirm the appointment and that will settle that job. The old woman is simply losing her head in trying to save Tuan's head.

The owners of the Deutschland, which is 682½ feet long and 67½ feet wide, have just made a contract in Belfast for another, which is to be 720 feet long and 76 feet wide. She will be 44 feet longer than the Oceanic, the longest vessel afloat. In length she would reach from the river to Second street.

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LOCAL DOTS.

— The Junior Epworth League of Grace Methodist Church will meet to-night.

— Election for President and Vice President and primary for United States Senator, Tuesday, November 6th.

— Chairman E. F. Johnson hopes to arrange for Mr. W. C. Dowd, of Charlotte, to speak here next Tuesday or Wednesday week.

— Capt. James I. Metts, chairman of the music committee of St. James' Episcopal Church, advertises for soprano and contralto singers in to day's issue of the STAR.

— David Powell, a colored boy, was found guilty of throwing stones in the street by Justice McGowan in his court yesterday and he was fined and taxed up with the costs.

— The Johnson Dry Goods Company will begin this morning to move its stock of goods from the present store, No. 111 Market street, to its new store next north of The Orton.

— Balaam Fuller, the colored man in jail charged with the murder of Robert Prestelle, is reported very sick on account of his being denied opium, for which he has a great mania.

— An excursion from Elrod, N. C., and intervening points on the new Southeastern railroad, is expected to arrive to day. It will be in charge of Mr. N. A. Carter, of Raynham, and will remain only one day.

— Rev. Dr. Blackwell, of Wilmington, will deliver his lecture, "Grace, Grit and Gumption," at the meeting of The Southern Union of the Eastern Baptist Association at Cain tuck church in Pender county to-night. The sessions of the association will begin on to-morrow.

— County chairmen of Democratic Executive Committees are again reminded that Monday is the day for the meeting at county seats of their committees to appoint poll holders for the Senatorial primaries, November 6th. The appointees, of course, are to be men of good moral character and so far as is possible, men of different preferences as to the numerous candidates before the primary.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Meyland's Cafe—Again open.
W. B. Cooper—Notice of removal.
Guardian, Security, Trust & Deposit Co.—Remember.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

B. H. J. Ahrens—For rent.
Wanted—Singers for church choir.

Civil Service Examination.

Mr. Fred Wannamaker, special Civil Service examiner, conducted an examination in the United State Court room yesterday for two stenographers and typewriters, one messenger, one penitentiary guard, and one internal revenue clerk. All the applications were for positions in Washington. Mr. Wannamaker remarked to a STAR reporter that there is a big demand for male stenographers and typewriters, and good positions are always open to good men in that line of work. He left yesterday afternoon for Charleston, where he will hold an examination.

Rev. Mr. Barber Returned.

Rev. Milton A. Barber and family have returned home from an extended sojourn in the mountains. Rev. Mr. Barber says that he will leave in about two weeks to assume charge of the San Marcos, Texas, parish to which he was recently called from the rectorship of St. Paul's Espiscopal church of this city. Mr. Barber and famly have many friends here who will regret exceedingly to give them up.

Meyland's Cafe Open.

Mr. Jno. M. Meyland announces this morning that after this date his cafe on Princess street will be again open to the public and that his daily bill of fare will embrace "everything good in season." His reputation as a caterer is well known and warrants the prognostication that no place will succeed during the Fall and Winter season better than his. He may always be found next door west of the National Bank of Wilmington.

Came After Prisoner.

Sheriff S. G. Wooten, of Bladen county, and one deputy, arrived yesterday for C. R. Freeman, a young man charged with the murder of Charles Chason, who was shot in the head through a window at night. Freeman was brought here on the Fourth of July for safe keeping. The officers left with their prisoner yesterday afternoon at 3:05 o'clock on the Carolin Central Railroad.

Cement for the Fort.

The schooner *Mecosta*, 242 tons, Capt. Strout, arrived yesterday morning at Fort Caswell from New York with a cargo of cement for the improvement under way there. After discharging the schooner will likely proceed to Wilmington for a cargo out. She is consigned to Messrs. George Harriss, Son & Co.

Cutter Algonquin Ordered Back.

Custom House officials were yesterday notified that the revenue cutter *Algonquin*, which went to Galveston to aid in relieving the distress along the storm swept Texas coast, had been ordered back to Wilmington. She is expected here by the first of the coming month.

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THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Will Begin the Fall Session on Monday Morning, the 8th of October.

FULL ATTENDANCE EXPECTED

Many Improvements and Additions Have Been Made to the Buildings During the Past Summer—List of the Teachers in White Schools.

On Monday, October 8th, he Graded Schools of this city will begin their regular session. If there is any one thing of which the people of Wilmington should be justly proud it is the splendid system of public schools that all classes of Wilmingtonians foster and patronize. So popular have the schools been for the last year or so that the school authorities are continually exercising their minds as to how they can keep up with the attendance and provide enough class rooms and suitable accommodations for the ever increas ingnumbers.

The school committees during the past Summer have been building additions in nearly all of the public school buildings, notably in the Union and Hemenway white schools and the Peabody colored school. The Union school building has been handsomely painted both inside and out and put in thorough condition. The school committee of district No. 1 has added two rooms to the Peabody school and enlarged the main hall, giving that school now a seating capacity of 560 pupils.

A STAR reporter had the pleasure of going through the Hemenway school yesterday with Chairman James F. Post, of District No. 1, and believes that it can be truthfully said that the building is now, with the additions recently made, the model public school house of the State. A new annex, with two large school rooms, is just receiving the finishing touches and it will be a pleasure for teachers and children to occupy such a handsome building and bright, spacious school rooms. The main building is a large two-story structure, with annexes on both the north and south sides of it, and these are connected by covered passage ways, so that there are twelve school rooms, a large assembly hall, and a commodious library, all practically under one roof. The seating capacity is 650, and it is expected that every seat in both the Hemenway and Union schools will be occupied this season. It would be well for all parents to enter their children at the opening of the schools, to avoid over crowding.

The Tileston High School, which is a part of the public school system, will open at the same time that the Graded Schools do, and it is expected that a large number will present themselves at the opening. The Tileston building has been rennovated lately and put in good order for the reception of the High School faculty and the students. It has been stated on good authority that the superintendent's office will be at the High School building in the future, which will enable him to supervise personally this very important work.

Below is given a list of the teachers who were re-elected at the last meeting of the school committees of districts Nos. 1 and 2. They are in the main, the same faculty that has so faithfully and efficiently served in the public shools heretofore, and are as follows:

Superintendent, John J. Blair.

Tileston High School.

Principal, Miss Florina G. Worth; Miss Gertrude M. Bagby, Miss Daisy B. Waitt, Miss Helen E. Mabry.

Union School.

Supervising Principal, Miss Nellie Cook; Misses Alice Green, Maude Kingsbury, Hettie Struthers, Susie L. Parsley, Julia Hill, Adelaide Meares, Katie Alderman, Belle Anderson, Grace Smallbones, Maggie Moffitt, Maggie Jones, Elizabeth Payne, Eliza Meares and Mrs. Moffitt.

Hemenway School.

Principal, Mrs. M. L. McLeod; Miss Florence F. Willis, assistant principal; Misses Mary D. Cronly, Mary A. Bernard, Louisa Hill, Sophie E. Heins, Jeanie D. Wood, Mary A. Shepherd, Lena O. Wiggins, Kate Johnson, Katie E. Yarborough, and Bessie Hawkins.

Brooklyn Annex.

Miss Maud A. McLeod, Miss Mattie Strauss and Miss Louise V. Corbett.

It will be of interest to note that Mrs. M. L. McLeod, Principal of the Hemenway School, completed her twenty years in public schoolwork last June and she will probably have under her supervision this year 800 scholars.

A list of the teachers of Peabody and Williston schools will be printed later.

The election of Miss Nellie Cook as Supervising Principal of the Graded Schools at the last meeting of the joint committee will give universal satisfaction. The selection was excellent, as she is well equipped for the graded school work, and it is also a fitting compliment to her long service, extending over a quarter of a century in the public schools.

All the teachers are expected back from their Summer vacations next week in time to report to the teachers' meeting to be held Friday, October 5th.

The school committees who are in charge of the public schools of Wilmington are as follows:

District No. 1, Messrs. Jas. F. Post, chairman; Richard J. Jones and Edwin Borden.

District No. 2, Messrs. Jas. H. Chadbourn, W. R. Kenan and Samuel Northrop.

The committees consist of well known business men who take great interest in educational matters and who have served the community in this responsible office without remuneration for a number of years.

TEXAS RELIEF FUND.

Report of Committee of Ladies Who Were Instrumental in Preparing Clothing for the Galveston Sufferers.

A few days after the news reached Wilmington of the terrible storm which swept the coast of Texas, the STAR made mention of the very commendable movement of a party of ladies, under the leadership of Mrs. Roger Moore, towards alleviating the suffering wrought by what is now commonly known as the "Galveston hurricane."

The committee of which Mrs. Moore was a member has now completed a good work and makes acknowledgements of the following donations:

Mr. W. E. Springer, one bolt shirting; Mr. M. Rosenmann, bolt cloth. Through Mrs. Mendelsohn, bolts of shirting, calico, outing, buttons and thread from the following: S. & B. Solomon, Morris Bear & Co., Rheinstein Co., D. Newman & Son and I. M. Bear & Co. Through Mrs. Robt. Tucker, contributions as follows: Mr. C. W. Polvogt, 20 yards goods; Mr. J. Weil, 24 yards goods; Mr. H. M. Foard, material for shirt waists; Mrs. Tucker, 77 garments, of which 60 were made, and material furnished by herself.

A collection of $5.35 was taken at Market Street M. E. Church. This was invested in material from which 40 articles were made by "The Earnest Workers" of that church.

The names of other contributors and those who made articles were as follows: Mrs. Dr. Wood, Mrs. Geo. Penny, Mrs. Munson, Mrs. McIntyre, Mrs. Jas. Ellis, Mrs. Toomer, Miss Bonitz, and sister, Mrs. A. J. Howell, Jr., Mrs. Wm. Howell, Mrs. Frank Covington, Mrs. L. Pennington, Mrs. Powers, Mrs. Woodward, Miss Dora Brown, Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Angel, Miss Nora Angel, Mrs. McIlhenny, Mrs. Wm. Munds, Mrs. Wm. French, Mrs. A. H. Harriss, Mrs. Sandlin, Mrs. Roberts, Miss Fannie Johnson, Mrs. Vincent, Miss Mary Vincent. Clerks at the Racket store, Mrs. Chadbourn, Mrs. J. L. Cantwell, Mrs. Jno. Dudley, Miss Janie Dudley, Miss Serena Chadbourn, Mrs. Roger Moore, Miss Kate McLaurin, Mrs. Mary Lyon, Miss C. Woodward, Mrs. Prempert, Miss Kate Brown, Miss Alma Bain, Miss Sue Boone, Mrs. F. H. Russell, Mrs. Geo. Summerell, Mrs. Hopewell, Mrs. Funchess, Mrs. Culver, Miss Fentress, Mrs. Walter Kingsbury, Mrs. Jno. D. Taylor, Mrs. R. H. Beery, Mrs. Dixon Munds, Mrs. C. R. Williams, Miss Kate O'Hanlon, Misses West, Mrs. Duffy, Mrs. Bissinger, Mrs. Folger, Mrs Sharpless, Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. S. E. Toon, Mrs. Frank Simmons, Mrs. Thorpe, Miss Sue Meares, Mrs. Casey, Mrs. W. L. Miller, Mrs. Fannie Mitchell, Mrs. W. H. Shaw, Mrs. Mendelsohn and friends, Mrs. McRae, Mrs. John Hedrick, Mrs. Bagley, Mrs. Edward Wooten, Mrs. Louis Belden, Mrs. Mittie Moore, Miss Rundlet, Mrs. H. Wilder, Mrs. Boatwright, Mrs. Frazier, Mrs. P. Heinsberger, Mrs. P. B. Manning, Mrs. C. P. Bolles, Mrs. Bannerman, Mrs. Daisy Sapp, Miss Rothwell, Mrs. Peoples, Mrs. Oscar Fillyaw, Mrs. M. Willard, Miss Mary Cantwell, Mrs. W. R. French, Mrs. Warrock, Miss Bettie Price, Mrs. Lossie Myers, Miss Bagg, Mrs. James Smith, Mrs. Emily Payne, Mrs. Sam Bear, Mrs. G. R. Casey. The amount of $2.12 was contributed by Misses Annie Brothers, Lucile Smith, Sallie Ballinger, Lola Owens, Josie Owens, children from Market Street Church Sunday School.

We have tried to keep a correct list of all donors. If we have failed, it is owing to the confusion that necessarily prevailed at times. The people have responded generously; seven tightly packed barrels have been shipped, in which were packed 830 articles.

JURY AWARDED $35 DAMAGES

McKoy Cases Against the C. C. R. R. Co. Terminated—Yesterday's Session of the Superior Court.

The hearing of the second case brought at this term of the New Hanover Superior Court by Lloyd C. McKoy against the Carolina Central Railroad Company for damages sustained by him in the burning over of his lands by a fire alleged to have originated from a spark emitted by a locomotive of the defendant company, occupied another entire day's session yesterday and last night after remaining out about three and a half hours the jury at 10.30 o'clock awarded him $35 out of the $850 damages alleged in the complaint.

Court convened yesterday morning at 9 o'clock and disposed of an uninteresting divorce case. The McKoy suit was then taken up, and owing to the length of same, a recess was taken at 1 o'clock until 3 o'clock in the afternoon, when it was resumed. The testimony was all in by 4 o'clock and three hours was consumed in argument by counsel—Messrs. McClammy and Rountree for the plaintiff and Iredell Meares, Esq., for the defendant. Judge Moore charged the jury and the court then took a recess until 9 o'clock this morning.

The verdict was received by Col. Jno. D. Taylor, Clerk of the Superior Court, at the hour named and the jury which was composed of the following gentlemen, was discharged for the night: J. P. Walton, H. Rehder, T. B. Oldham, L. L. Bland, J. S. Russ, J. S. Canady, J. D. Brown, E. N. Penny, G. H. Hutaff, J. W. Strickland, Geo. H. Grant and Leon Gore.

According to the ruling of the bar cases will be taken up to-day in their order as follows: Zillah Fowler vs. Jno. J. Fowler; Laura G. Hales vs. Jno. W. Harper; S. H. Fishblate vs. Wallestein, Klee & Co.; J. R. Strauss, Ex'r vs. City of Wilmington; B. F. Penny vs. W. C. & A. R. R. Co.; W. T. Dortch vs. W. T. Bannermann, et al.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. J. J. Croswell is in the city.

— Miss Louisa Hill returned from Goldsboro yesterday.

— Miss Carrie Ortmann has returned home from Teachey's.

— Col. G. W. Taylor, of Jacksonville, N. C., was here yesterday.

— Mr. W. R. Fountain, of Lanier, Onslow county, was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. W. E. Pennington, of Tarboro, is visiting relatives in the city.

— Mr. G. H. Simmons and wife of Catharine's Lake, Onslow county, were registered at The Orton yesterday.

— Mr. T. H. Hales, of Elizabethtown, was a Wilmington visitor yesterday.

— Miss Maggie Moffitt returned last night from Western North Carolina.

— Miss Jane Meares left yesterday for Fayetteville to visit Miss Underwood.

— Sheriff D. R. Walker, of Brunswick county, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

— Mrs. James Oldham and Miss Lillie Horne returned last evening from Magnolia.

— Mr. Ed Pemberton, of Fayetteville, was a passenger on the steamer *Hurt* yesterday.

— Mrs. Eason and daughter, Miss Effie Eason, of Rocky Mount, returned home yesterday.

— Mrs. John H. Kuck and little son will arrive this evening, returning from Europe.

— Miss Susan M. Watson, of Raleigh, returned home yesterday, after a visit to Mrs. N. F. Parker.

— Miss Bessie Walker, of Rustling Leaves, N. C., is the guest of Miss Isabel Struthers, on Market street.

— Mr. Harry Walters and party arrived in New York yesterday on the steamship *Oceanic* from England.

— Mr. I. J. Scott, of Rose Hill, and Mr. J. B. Robinson, of Shallotte, were visitors in the city yesterday.

— Miss Willena Beery has returned from a most delightful sojourn of several weeks in the "Switzerland of America."

— Messrs. J. W. Ward, of Echo, N. C., and W. M. Hayes, of Peacock's Store, N. C, were visitors to the city yesterday.

— Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Croswell, Miss Sarah Croswell and Mr. Harry Croswell returned yesterday from their Summer home at Cedar Mountain.

— Mr. S. B. Horton, the popular travelling salesman for Messrs. Snead & Carrigan, Lynchburg, Va., is here, calling on the wholesale trade. He is accompanied by Mrs. Horton and will remain in the city until Sunday.

— Mrs. S. B. Coulson and daughters, Misses Helen, Madge and Edith Coulson, who have been spending the Summer at Southport, left last night for Baltimore, where they will spend the Winter.

— Mrs. H. Dudley Burkheimer and children, formerly of Wilmington, but now of Newbern, are in the city visiting relatives. They are en route to Detroit, Mich., and expect to visit other Western cities before returning.

SCHOONER ENTERPRISE SUNK

Ran Into by New York Steamer Down the River Tuesday Night—Narrow Escape of the Crew.

The little two masted schooner *Enterprise*, 34 tons, in charge of Capt. Guilford Styron and owned by Capt. R. W. Gibson, was run into by the Clyde steamer *Saginaw* while the steamer was passing out for her Georgetown trip Tuesday night and as a result of the collision the smaller vessel was cut almost in twain and sunk. The accident occurred about 11 o'clock just below the "dram tree" down the river, and Capt. Styron and crew of three white men, all of Brunswick county, had a narrow escape from serious injury.

The little schooner was laden with about 40,000 shingles and was bound for Wilmington. The vessel and cargo are practically a total loss.

Capt. Styron is unable to account for the accident unless those on the *Saginaw* failed to notice him as he was coming up. He says he had all his lights burning and was making all possible haste to get out of the channel. It was high tide and there was little wind. When the collision came the crew on the wrecked boat saved themselves by jumping, except Jno. W. Dixon, mate on the boat, who was caught in the cabin. With the aid of axes and other implements he was at length extricated. One or more of the men on the little schooner were picked up by yawl boats of the *Saginaw* and the others were picked up by the steamer *Seabright*, Capt. Jno. L. Price, which was coming up from her regular trip to Shallotte.

Yesterday Capt. Price towed the wreck from down the river to Skinner's ship yard.

The schooner *Enterprise* was built at Wilmington in 1898. She is 66 feet long, 19 feet in breadth and 5 feet in depth. She is one of a number which Capt. Gibson operated between Wilmington and points down the river in his extensive shingle business.

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DEMOCRATIC CLUBS.

The Meeting of State Association at Raleigh Yesterday Was Well Attended.

OFFICERS WERE ELECTED.

Geo. L. Peschau and L. V. Grady Chosen Delegates to Indianapolis Convention—F. H. Stedman Named on Executive Committee.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., September 26.—The State Convention of Democratic Clubs met here to day. There were about one hundred delegates present, representing clubs in the following counties: Alexander, Lincoln, Chatham, Cabarrus, Chowan, Franklin, Bertie, New Hanover, Vance, Halifax, Rowan, Wake, Harnett, Nash, Craven, Cleveland, Greene, Catawba, Durham, Charlotte, Lenoir, Anson, Wayne, Wilson and Forsyth.

The convention was called to order by Francis D. Winston, who so successfully organized the White Supremacy Clubs in the last campaign. Officers for the State Association of Democratic Clubs were elected as follows: President, Francis D. Winston, of Bertie county; secretary, Elisha B. Lewis, of Lenoir county. Vice presidents were elected as follows: First district, B. B. Winborne, of Chowan; Second district, W. R. Allen, of Wayne; Third district, W. E. Murchison, of Cumberland; Fourth district, A. K. Smith, of Johnston; Fifth district, H. A. Foushee, of Durham; Sixth district, Cameron Morrison, of Rockingham; Seventh district, W. P. Huffham, of Catawba; Eighth district, R. N. Hayckett, of Wilkes; Ninth district, Thos. A. Jones, of Buncombe.

Delegates to the National Convention at Indianapolis, Ind., next week, were named as follows: J. R. Leigh, of Pasquotank; Donnell Gilliam, of Edgecombe; C. E. Foy, of Craven; C. F. Lumsden, of Wake; M. E. McCofin, of Durham; Geo. L. Peschau, of New Hanover; J. P. Cook, of Cabarrus; E. Y. Webb, of Cleveland; Louis M. Bourne, of Buncombe. At large, John S. Cunningham, of Person, and R. A. Daughton, of Alleghany. Alternates chosen were: D. C. Barnes, of Hertford; W. A. Dunn, of Halifax; A. A. McKeithan, of Cumberland; J. H. Bridgers, of Henderson; J. N. Wilson, of Guilford; H. Clarkson, of Mecklenburg; A. H. Boyden, of Rowan; H. L. Green, of Wilkes, and W. W. Zachary, of Madison. At large, L. V. Grady, of New Hanover, and W. G. Lamb, of Martin.

Five members of the Executive Committee were appointed by the chairman, as follows: H. A. London, of Chatham; W. R. Allen, of Wayne; H. A. Foushee, of Durham; W. B. Snow, of Raleigh; F. H. Stedman, of New Hanover.

On motion a rising vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Winston for his able and efficient work in organizing White Supremacy clubs during the last campaign.

To-night the Raleigh clubs held a grand rally at which speeches were delivered by Lee S. Overman and D. H. McLean, electors at large, and B. C. Beckwith, district elector.

Supreme Court.

The Supreme Court to-day adopted a rule requiring of students two years' study of law before getting license, and adding to the course of study "Sharswood's Legal Ethics."

To-night, at the Baptist Female University, Dr. Norwood Carroll, of this city, and Dr. Delia Dixon, resident physician of the University, were married. Dr. Dixon is a sister of Rev. Thomas Dixon and Rev. A. C. Dixon, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Attempted To Break Jail.

Dick Wilson, a half-demented negro, who was arrested yesterday afternoon at Front and Dock streets by Policeman E. J. Grimsly for drunkenness and disorderly conduct, last night shortly before 12 o'clock made an unsuccessful attempt to break out of the station house. Several of the iron bars securing the locks to the negro cells were broken in his attempt to get an implement with which to break out. His plans were foiled by night Janitor Dew who discovered his game and acting under orders of the captain placed him in a cell instead of allowing him the liberties of the corridor.

Another Trip to Sea.

Capt. J. W. Harper has announced another trip to Southport and to sea for to morrow leaving Market street dock at 8 A. M. and returning at 3 P. M. The steamer will touch at all points of interest along the river and a pleasant day is assured for all who may avail themselves of this opportunity, which will most probably be the last of the season.

A REPRESENTATIVE PAPER.

[*Durham Herald.*]

"The Wilmington STAR, the oldest daily newspaper in the State, has entered upon its thirty-fourth year. During all these years it has never changed name or management and has always been a representative paper."

Remember the date of the big excursion from Wilmington to Columbia, S. C., over the S. A. L., October 8th. Only $1.75 for the round trip—cheaper than staying at home. This will be your last chance this season to visit the capital of the Palmetto State. Separate cars for white and colored. †

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H. C. McQUEEN, President. JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, Vice President.
sep 27 tf F. W. DICK, Cashier.

The New City Hospital.

Contractor W. E. Glenn, of Charlotte, has been awarded the contract for finishing the James Walker Memorial Hospital, the walls and all exterior work having now been practically completed under the direct supervision of Mr. James Walker, whose unstinted philanthropy makes it possible for Wilmington to have such a model institution in sight. Contractor Glenn expects to complete his work by January 1st. The total cost of the building will be more than $30,000.

K. of P. Donation.

Mr. A. S. Holden, Keeper of Records and Seals of Jefferson Lodge No. 61, K. of P., is in receipt of a telegram from Governor Jos. D. Sayers, dated Austin, Tex., September 21st, saying: "Telegram received. Many thanks for the contribution of $10."

— Messrs. J. K. Morrisey, Clinton; W. E. McDaniel, Whiteville, and T. L. Craig, of Gastonia, were among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MEYLAND'S CAFE
Is again open to the public, and everything in season will be served to suit the most fastidious patron. Porter House Steak, Coots on Toast, Rice Birds, Quail on Toast, Deviled Crabs, Soft Shell Crabs, Little Neck Clams, Vegetables, Ham and Eggs—everything in season included in daily menu. If you're looking for the right place you "mey-land" at Meyland's. sep 27 1t

FOR RENT. . . . . .
1 House Red Cross street near Second street.
1 " Front street near Walnut.
1 " Eighth street near Princess, $16.66.
1 " Eighth " " $22.50.
1 " Third street corner Church.
1 " Seventh street near Grace.
Besides others.

FOR SALE. . . . . .
House on Third street near Orange.
" " Fourth street near Chesnut.
" " Corner Nun and Fourth.
&c., &c., &c., &c.

W. M. CUMMING,
sep 25 tf Real Estate Agent & Notary.

TORNADO INSURANCE.
NOW IS THE TIME TO GET
TORNADO INSURANCE,
BY APPLYING TO
FRANK H. STEDMAN,
sep 19 tf INSURANCE AGENT.

NOTICE. . . . .
We will occupy our old stand, 110 and 112 N. Front street, opposite The Orton, on and after October 1st, 1900.
MORRIS BEAR & BROS.
sep 23 4t su tu th su

EXCLUSIVE SALE . . .
on the products of the best manufacturers in the world.
October 1st, I move to the Johnson Building on Market street. I offer no "Removal Prices," but I have some BARGAINS I picked up during my recent Northern and Western trip, and will share the profits with my customers.
N. F. PARKER,
Furniture and Furniture Novelties,
No. 17 South Front Street.
Messenger and Dispatch copy. sep 23 tf

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
We wish to inform our friends and customers that we have moved from our old stand (No. 236 North Water street) and are now located at 310 and 312 Nutt street, one door south of the Boney & Harper Milling Co., where we will be glad to have them call and see us whether they buy or not.
We have more room and expect to carry a larger stock than ever before, and will make it to their interest to get our prices before purchasing elsewhere.
Thanking our many customers for past patronage and soliciting a continuance of the same, we remain
Yours truly,
W. B. Cooper.
sep 23 tf

Mullets, Our Own Catch
VIRGINIA WATER GROUND MEAL.
FLOUR, all grades in barrels and bags.
LARD, SOAP, LYE, MULLET BARRELS.
A full line of Tobacco, Cigars & Cigarettes.
SALT in 100 lb., 125 lb. and 200 lb. bags.
CAKES AND CRACKERS of all kinds.
CANDY in Buckets and Boxes.
SARDINES, MOLASSES AND CHEESE.
WRAPPING PAPER, PAPER BAGS.
TWINE, NAILS AND COTTON TIES.
For sale by
WILLIAMS BROTHERS
Wholesale Grocers and Commission Merchants.
sep 18 tf

Fruit Jars,
Fruit Jars.
Let Us Have Your Orders.
are out of Half Gallon Jars, but will furnish you with
Mason's Quart Jars At Reduced Prices.
We extend an invitation to call and inspect our Fall line of
Dinner and Tea Sets, Chamber Sets, Lamps, &c.,
In all grades and quality of ware.
We carry the best Lead Flint Lamp Chimneys made. TRY THEM.
O. P. Cazaux & Co.
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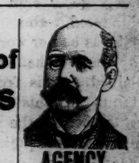
SALT.
CARGO JUST ARRIVED,
Orders will receive prompt attention.
FINE NORTH CAROLINA RUST PROOF OATS.
BAGGING AND TIES.
LIME, CEMENT.
HEAVY GROCERIES.
Lowest Prices.
THE WORTH CO.
sep 19 tf

VOLLERS & HASHAGEN, DISTRIBUTORS.
PROVISIONS, GRAIN, HAY, TOBACCOS.
Exclusive selling agents for POWELL SMITH & CO
—CIGARS—
CUBAN BLOSSOMS, RENOWNS, SMOKETTES, TOPICAL TWISTS.
These goods are unsurpassed, and for quality are unexcelled. One trial will suffice.
sep 9 tf

Another Large lot of Douglas For Men and Boys.

AGENCY.
Also, a nice lot of Duttenhofers for Ladies and Misses just in. Business is beginning to rush on these already.
School Shoes
for all sizes and classes of school children in plenty.
On account of a contemplated change soon in our business, we are running off all Summer Goods and Broken Lots at prices that will
Tickle a "Bargain Hunter" all over.
Now is your time! "Get in the Push!!"
Respectfully,
Mercer & Evans,
sep 9 tf 115 Princess street.

Peaches
Another lot of those Nice, Soft Peaches just received.
Sickal and Bartlett Pears, Bananas, Oranges, Grapes, &c.
Ice Cream
FOR SUNDAY.
Made of Pure Cream.
J. W. PLUMMER, Jr.,
204 Princess street.
sep 22 tf Inter-State 'Phone 132.

FOR RENT.
STORE now occupied by W. H. Gaylord, opposite New Market, and Store on Water, next to corner Red Cross St.
sep 16 1m Apply to ANDREW SMITH.

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MOON'S PHASES.

First Quarter	2	2:56 a. m.	Third Quarter	15	3:51 p. m.
Full Moon	9	0:06 a. m.	New Moon	23	3:57 p. m.

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, SEPT. 27.

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For President:

WILLIAM J. BRYAN, of Nebraska.

For Vice-President:

ADLAI E. STEVENSON, of Illinois.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS.

Electors at Large.

LEE S. OVERMAN, of Rowan.
DAN HUGH McLEAN, of Harnett.

District Electors.

First District:
CHAS. L. ABERNATHY, of Carteret.
Second District:
T. C. WOOTEN, of Lenoir.
Third District:
HENRY L. COOK, of Cumberland.
Fourth District:
B. C. BECKWITH, of Wake.
Fifth District:
WM. A. GUTHRIE, of Durham.
Sixth District:
W. C. DOWD, of Mecklenburg.
Seventh District:
J. R. BLAIR, of Montgomery.
Eighth District:
WM. S. PEARSON, of Burke.
Ninth District:
JNO. M. CAMPBELL, of Buncombe.

For Congress, Sixth District:

JOHN D. BELLAMY, of New Hanover.

HANNA'S SUBTERFUGE.

Hanna is trying to explain away his big break in that Chicago speech when he denied that there are any Trusts in this country. Here is the explanation he made of it before he left Cleveland a few days ago for New York:

"The speech I made at Chicago on the so-called Trust issue was misquoted and garbled. What I said was that there were no Trusts in the meaning of the law. When I said that I did not say that there are no combinations of capital, nor did I say that there are no combinations that work injustice to the people. This so-called Trust issue is nothing more than a bugaboo of Bryan's to catch votes. What anti-Trust laws have been enacted have been enacted by the Republicans. On the so called Trust issue Bryan is on the defensive. He should tell why the Democratic party has never supported nor proposed any legislation to regulate the commercial combinations of the country."

When public men are driven to explaining their utterances it is a pretty good sign that they have blundered, and sometimes they make as bad or worse breaks in the explanation than in the speeches explained. As is frequently the case, Hanna in this explanation takes refuge behind the reporters, who, he says, have misquoted and garbled his speech, which is a mere subterfuge, because that speech was short and was taken down as uttered and sent out by the Associated Press reporters, who are non-partisans when it comes to reporting and could have had no motive in misquoting what he said and in garbling his speech. Another well known fact is that the Associated Press is rather friendly than hostile to McKinley and, of course, it must be to his Mentor and manager, so that is all rot about his speech being misquoted and garbled.

The fact is that Hanna never thought of making any explanation of this speech until he began to hear from the Republicans about the bad break he made and then he concluded he would make an explanation, just as Roosevelt did after his break in that St. Paul speech. Hanna adopted Roosevelt's way of getting out of it by alleging that what he said was misquoted and garbled. Hanna didn't say there wasn't a Trust in the United States, but that he "didn't believe" there was a Trust in the United States. His object in saying he didn't believe there was a Trust was to create the impression that there is not without actually saying so. He didn't realize at the time he said this that he was knocking the anti-trust plank in the Philadelphia platform all to pieces and contradicting McKinley's message in which he recommended anti-trust legislation, his letter of acceptance in which he substantially re-iterated what he had said in his message, and that he was discrediting Roosevelt's ardent condemnation of Trusts in some of his speeches.

That is where he surprised and dumfounded the Republican spellbinders and put them in a state of perplexity as to whether they should follow on the line of the President's message, his letter of acceptance, the Philadelphia platform, Roosevelt's speeches and that anti-trust resolution passed by the Republican House of Representatives last session or take their cue from Hanna and say all that talk about Trusts is humbug for there are no Trusts.

But when Hanna finds himself cornered he quibbles to get out. He now says he declared there were no Trusts "in the meaning of the law." What law? The Sherman law, or some other law? He didn't say that, but if he did, what does it amount to? Only this, that the Sherman law cannot reach the Trusts, as Attorney General Griggs says it can't, because the Trusts are chartered by the States and the Sherman law cannot interfere with them on that account. When the State undertakes to interfere with them they claim that the State has no jurisdiction because they were chartered in other States, so that there is practically no law to reach them. This is about the only dodge Hanna could have made. The laws apply to corporations or combinations of individuals or corporations for the purpose of securing a monopoly of the market to advance the prices. There is no Trust in the and which would not emphatically deny that it was formed for the purpose of securing a monopoly and raising prices to suit themselves. This is what Hanna probably meant when he resorted to the thin dodge of saying there were "no Trusts in the meaning of the law." The laws apply to a certain thing and the Trusts say they are not that kind of thing and therefore they do not come under "the meaning of the law."

But he didn't say there were no "combinations of capital" (he would have been a lunatic to have said that) or that there were no "combinations that work injustice to the people." He simply substitutes in his gauzy explanation the word combination for Trust. It is a difference of name, that's all. A skunk by any other name would emit as much offensive odor. There are no Trusts, according to Mark, but he didn't say there are no combinations that do all the things that are charged up to the Trusts and for which the Trusts are execrated and on account of which restraining legislation is demanded by the people.

The Democratic platform and all Democratic speakers who discuss the Trust question draw the distinction between legitimate combinations of capital and Trusts and Mark Hanna knew this perfectly well when he made his declaration virtually denying the existence of Trusts. What he meant to do and did do was to deny that there are any combinations formed for the purpose of securing a monopoly and advancing prices as a result of that monopoly. That is what he meant and that is in keeping with former utterances on that question in which he defended trusts and pronounced them a benefit instead of an injury to the country.

His statement that all the anti-trust laws were passed by Republicans is simply falsehood or ignorance, as we showed when commenting upon his Chicago speech a few days ago, but like the brazen utterance which he attempts to explain, and the explanation, it is characteristic of the man with the monumental cheek.

THE GAME OF THE KINGS

If there be anything in the news from China within the past few days, the ball will soon begin again with powder and ball. This will not surprise any one who has kept his eye on the shifting of the scenes over there, especially since the entry of the allied forces into Pekin. Then it began to crop out pretty plainly that there was more behind the movement of these armies than the rescue of the beleaguered ministers and the protection of foreign missionaries and subjects.

The rapidity with which Germany has decided her course and acted within the past week or so, coupled with raising the German flag over the Imperial Palace, which General Waldersee made his headquarters shows that she has a programme, and that programme is conquest. It is highly probable that there is a definite understanding between Germany and Russia, to which color is given by the report that France, (Russia's ally), will support Germany. This was hinted at some time ago.

Now the question is how much of this programme can be carried out without a clash between the powers which may have conflicting interests? If Germany follows on the lines indicated England's scheme of getting control of the great and rich Ysng Tse Kiang valley ends right there, and Germany and Russia become the dominating powers in the Orient.

They are working the Chinese puzzle, and when they are through with it there will not be much left of the China that was. It will be merely a reminiscence. Whether this country can keep out of the racket is a question. She has no business in it if she can keep out.

HE DIDN'T KNOW.

As a general rule North Carolina hasn't been doing much advertising on her own account, but since the adoption of the constitutional amendment she is attracting more attention in the North than any other Southern State. "How about North Carolina?" has become one of the current inquiries propounded to Wm. J. Bryan occasionally, and perhaps to other speakers. The propounders of this interrogatory seem to think there is something the matter, but this is simply because they don't know much, if anything, about North Carolina. A great many of them are in the predicament of the man the Richmond *Leader* refers to in the following:

"A citizen of Richmond, being at the North sometime ago, was challenged by a Northern man to a discussion of the suffrage law in North Carolina. The Richmond man asked him what the law was and the Northern man frankly confessed that he did not know. 'Then I will not discuss it with you,' replied the man from Richmond. 'If you will tell me what the law is I will talk with you about it, but if you do not know anything about the nature of the law I must decline your challenge.'"

In commenting on this the *Leader* thinks it strange that not only so many people in the North are ignorant of the conditions in the South, but that so many papers, and some quite intelligent ones, which devote much space to criticising the South, should be so utterly ignorant on the matters they discuss. The *Leader* is over charitable in attributing this to ignorance. A great many people may be as ignorant on the suffrage and other questions as the man the *Leader* speaks of was, but these papers are not. They know better and their criticisms are inspired by sectional feeling and partisan bias. They criticise and misrepresent North Carolina and other Southern States simply because they think it will help the Republican party and that's all the interest they take in the negroes, whom they would not permit to vote in their own States if they were one tenth as numerous as they are in the South.

HOW TO SAVE $88,000,000 A YEAR.

There is a great deal of talk about militarism, but very few people have a correct idea as to what militarism is now costing this country. This may be gathered from the interesting facts and figures contained in the following brief Washington dispatch to the Baltimore *Sun*:

"Prior to March 2, 1899, the regular army consisted of about 25,000 men. The soldiers recruited for the Cuban war were volunteers, and they were mustered out as provided in the act of Congress of April 22, 1898. By the act of March 2, 1899, the regular army was increased to 65,000 and a volunteer army of 35,000 men was authorized for service in the Philippines with the following proviso:

"That such increased regular and volunteer force shall continue in service only during the necessity therefor and not later than July 1, 1901.'

"Hence, unless there is affirmative legislation by Congress at its session beginning in December to maintain the increase in the army in whole or in part it will, on the first day of July next, be reduced to 25,000 men. There was appropriated for the army for the present fiscal year $114,000,000. When the army consisted of 25,000 men it required only about $26,000,000 a year to maintain it.

"If Mr. McKinley is re-elected Congress will rightly construe this fact into a demand by the American people for a large standing army, and the increase to 100,000 men will be authorized and made permanent. If Mr. Bryan is elected Congress will conclude that the people are opposed to a large army and no legislation increasing it will be passed, and on July 1, 1901, the regular army will resume its former proportions and the expenses of maintaining it will drop down to the old estimates, a saving of at least $88,000,000 a year being effected."

The intention of the advocates of an increased army is to make the army of 100,000 a permanent thing, and the only plausible reason given for that is that with our outlying possessions such an army will become necessary, so that these grabbed possessions will cost us for the army alone, leaving out the navy, $88,000,000 more than our old standing army did. Isn't this paying pretty dearly for the Philippine grab, and won't it take a long time to get it back out of the increased trade they talk about with those possessions? The way to stop that thing, and to stop it effectively, as the *Sun* correspondent remarks, is to relegate McKinley and his crowd.

A Thousand Tongues

Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1125 Howard st., Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure—"it soon removed the pain from my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the Universe." So will every one who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the Throat, Chest or Lungs. Price 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottles 10c. at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store; every bottle guaranteed. †

For Over Fifty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other. †

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BOOK NOTICES.

The October number of *The Ladies' Home Journal* is a beautiful number and is filled with interesting and instructive reading matter, appropriately illustrated. The departments intended for the household are, as usual, valuable. Published by the Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia.

We are indebted to the publishers, Dodd, Mead and Company, New York, for a copy of "*The Isle of Unrest*," by Henry Seton Merriman. It is a vividly written story of love, life, adventure and politics, and is interesting from beginning to end; constituting a book of 323 pages, clearly printed and neatly and substantially bound.

The reader will find the October numberof *The Atlantic Monthly* an exceedingly interesting and valuable one, filled with a large lists of contents containing many articles that are now attracting attention on both hemispheres. This is one of the monthlies from which the reader can always learn much. Published by Houghton, Mifflin & Company, No. 11 East Seventeenth street, New York.

Frank Leslie's Monthly for October is not only full of interesting reading matter but beautifully illustrated. Among the valuable articles presented are several discussing the various phases of the Chinese question, and also some of the reminiscences of Robert E. Lee, which will interest every Southern reader. These are but a few of the large list of entertaining articles Address The Frank Leslie Publishing House, 141-147 Fifth avenue, New York.

When England started out to grab the Boer country the grabbers thought the job could be done in a few months with 12,000 or 14,000 men, and a few million dollars. It has taken over a year, 200,000 men and $500,000,000 and the job isn't finished yet. We have had a somewhat similar experience in the Philippine grab. The grab game is a very costly and uncertain one. You jam your arm into the bag and don't know what you are going to pull out.

After the calm comes the storm, after the drought the rain. Portions of India which suffered so much from the protracted drought are now deluged. At Calcutta, which is three feet under water, there was a rainfall of thirty-five inches within three days, and it is still raining. The whole country around Calcutta is submerged and thousands of people in and outside of the city are homeless.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Salisbury *Sun*: Two Mormon elders are in town and they are making a house to house canvass. This morning they visited the stores in the main part of the city, distributing tracts and talking when they could secure an audience.

— Winston *Sentinel*: The motion for the removal of Mr. J. S. Cox as receiver of the Bank of Guilford, at Greensboro, set to be heard by Judge Hoke on the 25th inst., has been abandoned by the movers and all charges against Mr. Cox withdrawn.

— Winston *Journal*: Rege Dotson and Dink Barker, two white men, were captured last night by Officers Martin and Davis. The former was captured in Mass Town and the latter on East Liberty street. They are charged with robbing Ed Marshall of $14, while in his wagon in Mass Town Sunday, September 16th.

— Clarkton *Express*: Our farmers are complaining of short crops and pocketing the money. We heard a man of observation say a few days ago that there was more money afloat around Clarkton than he had ever seen. —— The cotton gins at Clarkton are running night and day and can scarcely keep pace with the cotton. The farmers are rushing it in. The indications are that the cotton will be oll out of the fields before the last of October.

— Statesville *Landmark*: Mr. J. G. Sheldon, secretary and treausurer of the Statesville Furniture Co., was showing in the *Landmark* office yesterday some splendid cuts of the suits being put up at the furniture factory. There eight styles, to be sold at from $12.50 to $25, and they are handsome suits and bargains at the figures. The company will also make a line of dressers They find no difficulty in disposing of their product as fast as turned out. —— The executive committee of the Populist party in this country met here Monday. It is said the purpose of the meeting was to appoint delegates to a congressional convention that is to meet at the call of Mr. Jas. H. Sherrill, chairman of the excutive committee for this district. It is understood that the Populists will not endorse Mr. Jno. Q. Holton, the Republican candidate against Congressman Klutiz, but that they will nominate a new Richmond—one of their own faith. Another move that was talked of and will probably take place is the nomination of a middle-of-the-road elector for this district. The Populists—what is left of the party hereabouts—seem to have come to the conclusion that they must not encourage fusion except when a county office is at stake. The date for the coming congressional convention has not been fixed. It is probable that it will be held in Statesville.

— Open Account: Harris—"Did your summer trip cost you much this year?" Battison—"Can't tell until my country cousins have made their winter visit."—*Boston Transcript.*

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters;' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cts., guaranteed, at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. †

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CURRENT COMMENT.

—— "Constant dropping wears away the stone," says Hanna, "and I may go on the stump." This might turn out another serious case of a drop too much.—*Philadelphia Times, Ind.*

—— "Where," asks the Chattanoogo *Times*, "did Croker get the $20,000 he has bet against $225,000. Dodd, Mead that Bryan will be elected? He has engaged in no visible employment or business for twenty years. Where did he get it?" Possibly he has a little stock in the Standard Oil, sugar, steel, paint, leather, furniture, glass, coal, drug, whiskey, hardware, tin, cordage, armor plate, or some of the thousand Republican trusts. Such holdings are very profitable.—*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

—— In order to prevent Senator Stewart from stumping his State of Nevada for McKinley the Republican campaign managers tell him that he would be mobbed by the men who elected him on the "crime of '73" and whom he had deserted. They have a summary way of disposing of frauds of every description when discovered in the Rocky Mountains. Senator Stewart would therefore do well to take the advice of his new associates and keep out of Nevada during this campaign. As he has long made Washingtan his permanent residence, with Nevada as his "rotten borough," his absence from the State would be no great privation to him, while it would be a benefit to the Republicans.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS.

— "I always run from a braggart." "Why?" "If I talk to one a few minutes I get to telling lies myself."—*Chicago Record.*

— Bitter Logic—Small boy (in fish market)—Have you any dry fish? Fisherman—Yes, sonnie. Small Boy—Well, give them a drink then.—*Harlem Life.*

— Acme of Quality—"This is certainly the great American novel!" "You don't say so!" "Yes, its view of Washington life could not possibly be more distorted!"—*Detroit Journal.*

— The Dashing Explorer: Polar Explorer—"What shall I call my new book? 'A Dash for the Pole?'" Publisher—"No. Call it 'A Dash for the Lecture Platform.'"—*Baltimore American*

— A Test: Edith (to Ethel, who has just returned from Europe)—"Oh, Ethel, were you seasick?" Ethel—"Seasick! Why, Edith, I went into the stateroom and sat down on my best hat—and I didn't care."—*Life.*

— Ethel—When a man talks all by himself, what is that called? Mamma—Why, that's called a "monologue." Ethel—Oh, I see. When the cats get to talking on the back fence, that's a "catalogue," isn't it?—*Philadelphia Record.*

— All Willing to Be Laggards: "We must all die some time," said the sympathising friend. "True," replied the invalid; "quite true; but I have noticed that there are some things in which none of us is seeking precedence."—*Chicago Post.*

Dixon's Silica-Graphite Paint, over 25 years in the market and recommended by users as the most durable and economical paint ever made for roofs, iron work, bridges, brick work, and all exposed surfaces. Roofs well painted have not required repainting in 10 to 15 years, and longer. Pound for pound, it covers double the surface of any other paint. Equally good for wood or metal work. Manufactured by the Joseph Dixon Crucible Co., Jersey City, New Jersey. †

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☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

BAGGING—		
2 ℔ Jute	8½	8½
Standard	7½	7½
Burlaps	6	6½
WESTERN SMOKED—		
Hams ℔ ℔	12	14
Sides ℔ ℔		8½
Shoulders ℔ ℔		8¼
DRY SALTED—		
Sides ℔ ℔	8½	8¾
Shoulders ℔ ℔		8¼
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—		
Second-hand, each	1 45	1 50
Second-hand machine		1 50
New New York, each		1 45
New City, each		1 45
BRICKS—		
Wilmington ℔ M	6 75	7 00
Northern	9 00	14 00
BUTTER—		
North Carolina ℔ ℔	25	30
Northern	27	38
CORN MEAL—		
Per bushel, in sacks	56	57
Virginia Meal		57
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		1 40
CANDLES—℔ ℔—		
Sperm	18	25
Adamantine	8	11
CHEESE—℔ ℔—		
Northern Factory	12	13
Dairy Cream	13½	14
State	11½	12
COFFEE—℔ ℔		
Laguyra	13	16
Rio	11	12½
DOMESTICS—		
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		5¾
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s		70
FISH—		
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl	11 00	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl	8 00	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel		4 25
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel		3 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5	10
" Extra	4 35	4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔—		
Low grade	3 00	3 25
Choice		4 00
Straight		4 00
First Patent	4 50	5 00
GLUE—℔ ℔	10½	11½
GRAIN—℔ bushel—		
Corn, from store, bgs—White		60
Mixed Corn		58
Car-load, in bgs—White		59
Oats, from store	35	35
Oats, Rust Proof		40
Cow Peas		1 00
HIDES—℔ ℔—		
Green salted		5
Dry flint	7	8
Dry salt	6	7½
HAY—℔ 100 ℔s		
No 1 Timothy		1 00
Rice Straw	40	50
Eastern	90	1 00
Western	90	1 00
North River		90
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	3	3½
LARD, ℔ ℔—		
Northern	7¾	9
North Carolina	8	10
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	1 20
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—		
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	15 00
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—		
Barbadoes, in hogsheads		25
Barbadoes, in barrels		28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	28	33½
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	25
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	3	3 40
PORK, ℔ barrel—		
City Mess		14 75
Rump		14 25
Prime		14 25
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10	12
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		1 25
Liverpool	90	95
American	85	90
On 125 ℔ Sacks		60
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd		6⅝
Standard A		6¼
White Extra C		5⅞
Extra C, Golden		5¾
C Yellow		5½
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	8 00	9 00
Common mill	4 00	5 00
Fair mill	5 00	6 00
Prime mill	6 50	7 00
Extra mill	8 00	9 00
SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress 24 wood ℔ M 6x24 heart	4 25	5 00
" Sap	3 00	3 25
5x20 Heart	2 25	2 50
" Sap	1 50	1 75
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon Northern	1 00	1 10

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, September 26.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Market firm at 36 cents per gallon for machine made casks and at 35½ cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market steady at $1.15 per barrel for strained and $1.20 for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.40 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm at $1.10 per barrel for hard, $2.10 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine firm at 49@48½c; rosin firm at 90@95c; tar firm at $1.30; crude turpentine firm at $1.30, $2.50@2.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	56
Rosin	272
Tar	125
Crude turpentine	24

Receipts same day last year.—62 casks spirits turpentine, 106 bbls rosin, 114 bbls tar, 26 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 10¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	7 13-16	cts ℔
Good ordinary	9 3-16	" "
Low middling	9 13-16	" "
Middling	10¼	" "
Good middling	10 9-16	" "

Same day last year middling firm at 6½c.

Receipts—1,341 bales; same day last year, 2,356.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80c. Virginia—Prime 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c.

CORN—Firm, 58 to 60 cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tide-water) 85 cents; upland, 50@60 cents. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 12 to 13c per pound; shoulders, 8 to 8½c; sides, 7 to 8c.

EGGS—Firm at 16½@17 cents per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 25@30 cents; springs, 10@20 cents.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25 cents.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½ cents per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—Money on call steady at 1¾@2 per ct. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at 486¼@486¼ for demand and 482⅝ for 60 days. Posted rates 483¼@484 and 487¼@488. Commercial bills 481¼@482. Silver certificates 62¼@63¼. Bar silver 62⅞. Mexican dollars 49⅜. Government bonds strong. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's reg'd, 103¼; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 104¼; U. S. 2's, reg'd, —; U.S.3's, reg'd, 109¼; do. coupon, 109¾; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 134; do. coupon, 134; U.' S. 4's, old reg'd 114¾; do.coupon, 115¾; U.S. 5's, reg'd, 113¼; do. coupon, 113¼; Southern Railway 5's 108¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 66¼c; Chesapeake & Ohio 26⅜; Manhattan L 85⅝; N.Y. Central 127⅜; Reading 15⅛; do. 1st pref'd 54⅛; St. Paul 112⅜; do pref'd 173; Southern Railway 10⅞; do. pref'd 51¼; American Tobacco, 86¾; do. pref'd 126; People's Gas 83¾; Sugar 114⅝; do. pref'd 114; T. C. & Iron 53¾; U. S. Leather 9⅛; do. preferred 65½; Western Union 78.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—Rosin quiet. Spirits turpentine easy at 40½@41c.

CHARLESTON, Sept. 26.—Spirits turpentine—nothing doing. Rosin quoted steady and unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Sept. 26.—Spirits turpentine firm at 36½c; sales 858 casks; receipts 688 casks; exports — casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; sales 1,417 barrels; receipts 2,451 barrels; exports 191 barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, September 26.—All was confusion and uncertainty in local cotton speculative circles again to-day. The market started away easy in tone with prices unchanged to eight points lower and continued to shrink rapidly following the call under a brisk liquidation of long cotton purchased last night on the belief that to-day would witness a marked re-action from the weakness then prevalent. The selling was impelled by a sudden and pronounced decline in the Liverpool market. The heavy receipts and splendid picking weather helped to undermine the English market. The crop movement was larger than generally expected and crop accounts from the central and eastern belt were reassuring. Soon after mid day the market took a turn for the better on reports that a cold wave was in store for the Southwest to night with rain likely to accompany the fall in temperature. As that section of the belt was already suffering from excessive precipitation, the local trade became apprehensive of flood damage and a further delay in crop maturement, the latter already dangerously late, and making damage by killing frost imminent. Estimates for to-morrow's receipts did not call for amounts as large as the movement to-day led the trade to expect. On the advance the foreign, Southern and Wall street contingents came to the front as moderate buyers of the winter months, while room shorts heavily covered. Fall River cloth market dispatches and private reports from Southern spot markets were encouraging as a whole and helped signally to right the late afternoon market. Throughout the day, however, there was clearly manifested a feeling of disgust with a goodly number of traders actually withdrawing from the market where opportunity afforded, until some new developments of importance came to light. In the last half hour a flurry of local covering carried prices to above the close of yesterdays The market closed firm with prices net four to twelve points higher.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—Cotton dull; middling uplands 10¼c.

Cotton futures market closed firm; September 10.30, October 10.02, November 9 75, December 9.62, January 9.62, February 9.62, March 9.63, April 9.62, May 9.62, June 9.61, July 9.60, August 9.48.

Spot cotton closed dull; middling uplands 10¼c; middling gulf 11c; sales 343 bales.

Net receipts 4 bales; gross receipts 517 bales; stock 26,206 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 50,411 bales; exports to the Continent 1,219; stock 351,674 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 178,398 bales; exports to Great Britain 17,386 bales; exports to France 6,350 bales; exports to the Continent 23,952 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 472,112 bales; exports to Great Britain 79,771 bales; exports to France 19,470 bales; exports to the Continent 90,082 bales.

Sept. 26.—Galveston, firm at 10¼c, net receipts 7,074 bales; Norfolk, quiet at 10¼c, net receipts 3,577 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 10½c, no receipts; Boston, quiet at 10¾c, net receipts 1,006 bales; Wilmington, firm at 10¼c, net receipts 1,341 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 11c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, easy at 9¾c, net receipts 10,378 bales; New Orleans, steady at 10 3-16c, net receipts 22,100 bales; Mobile, quiet at 10c, net receipts 1,499 bales; Memphis, steady at 10 5-16c, net receipts 1,152 bales; Augusta, steady at 10c, net receipts 3,057 bales; Charleston, steady at 9⅞c, net receipts 3,232 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—Flour—The market was quiet and steady. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 83½c. Options opened steady with corn and then developed a sharp advance in which bullish estimates on the world's crop, light speculative offerings, the jump in corn and the general strength of sentiment after recent declines, played a part. Just before the close realizing caused a slight decline from the top, but the market left off firm at ¼c net advance. September closed 81⅞c; October closed 81⅜c; December closed 84c. Corn—Spot quiet; No. 2 50c. Options manifested further strength on the bullish cash situation and a big scare of September shorts in Chicago, holding firm all day, with the close firm at ¼@⅜c net advance. September closed 49½c; October closed 46¾c; December closed 42½c. Oats—Spot steady; No. 2 25¼c. Options slow but steady. Beef steady. Cut meats firm. Lard steady; Western steam $7 52½; refined quiet. Butter steady; Western creamery 17@22c; State dairy 15½@21c. Cheese firm; large white 11½; small do 11¾@11¾. Tallow firm. Pork firm. Eggs quiet; State and Pennsylvania 18@21c at mark, for average lots; Western regular packing 12¾@18. Potatoes quiet; Jerseys $1 10@1 50; New York $1 50@2 62½; Long Island $1 50@1 75; Jersey sweets $2 25@2 75. Petroleum quoted weak; refined New York $7 65; Philadelphia and Baltimore $7 60; do. in bulk $5 05. Rice quiet. Peanuts steady and unchanged. Cabbage quiet; Long Island, per 100, $1 50@2 25. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 45c. Cotton seed oil was very slow on nearby deliveries but steady in the absence of offerings. Prime summer yellow 37½ for prompt; off summer yellow 36½c; prime winter yellow 41@42c; prime white 40@41c; prime meal $36 00. Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 8¾c; mild quiet; Cordova 9¾@14c. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 4¼c; centrifugal 96 test 5c; molasses sugar 4c; refined firm.

CHICAGO, Sept. 26.—Wheat turned firm to-day, helped by corn and indications of diminishing receipts, October closing ¾@⅞c higher. Corn closed ¾@⅞c and oats a shade up. Provisions closed unchanged to 5c higher.

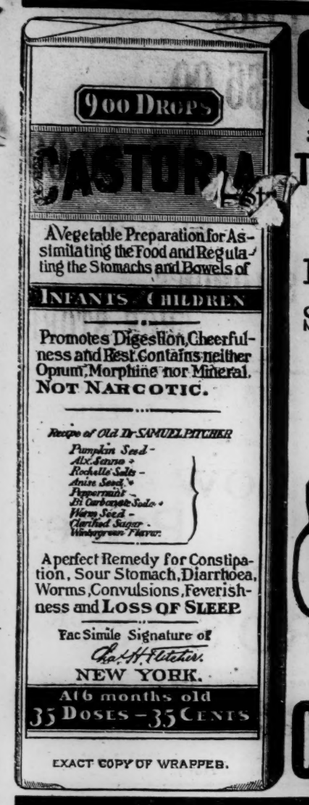
CHICAGO, Sept. 26.—Cash quotations: Flour—Market quiet. Wheat—No. 3 spring —c; No. 2 red 77½c. Corn—No. 2, 42¾@43¼c. Oats—No. 2 22¾c; No. 2 white 26¾c; No 3 white 24¼@25¾c. Pork, per barrel $12 10@12 15. Lard, per 100 lbs, $7 05@7 07½. Short rib sides, loose, $7 60@7 80. Dry salted shoulders, $6 25@6 37½. Short clear sides [illegible] 15@8 20. Whiskey —Distilled finished goods, per gallon, $1 26.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 September 76¾, 77⅛@78, 76¾@76⅞, 77¼@77½c; October 76⅝@76⅞, 78, 76⅜, 77¼@77½c; November 77⅛@77¾, 78¼, 77¼, 78¼c. Corn—September 41½@42¼, 45, 41½, 42¾c; October 39¼@39¾, 40¾, 39¼, 40½; November 36⅜@36¾, 37¼, 36¼, 37¼c. Oats—September 21¾, 21¾, 21¾, 21⅞c; October 21¾, 22, 21¾, 21⅝@22c; November 22¼@22½, 22¾@22¾, 22¼@22½, 22¾@22¾. Pork, per bbl—October $12 05, 12 15, 12 12½, 12 15; January $11 47½, 11 57½, 11 47½, 11 55. Lard, per 100 lbs—October $7 05, 7 07½, 7 02½, 7 02½; January $6 77½, 6 80, 6 77½, 6 77½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—October $7 50, 7 55, 7 50, 7 52½; January $6 15, 6 17½, 6 12½, 6 15.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, September 26, 4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot, limited demand; prices lower; American middling fair, 7 3-16d; good middling 6 15-16d; middling 6¾d; low middling 6 11-16d; good ordinary 5 29-32d; ordinary 5 19-32d. The sales of the day were 3,000



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RESOURCES.

Loans	$ 840,613.23
Overdrafts	36.83
U. S. Bonds (at par)	216,100.00
Banking House and Fixtures	10,000.00
Due from app'd res've agt's	$ 33,483.49
Due from other banks	162,145.02
Cash on hand	98,592.78—293,221.99
Total	$1,359,971.35

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$ 125,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	108,307.65
Circulation	95,200.00
Deposits U. S Treas	$126,875.00
Deposits from Banks	179,645.47
Deposits from individuals	731,043.23—1,031,563.70
Total	$1,359,971.35

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	Sept. 5 '98.	Sept. 5, '99.	Sept. 5, 1900
Total deposits	$531,800	$867,100	$1,031,500
Surplus and net profits	82,900	95,900	108,300
U.S. bonds at par	45,100	95,500	216,100

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Stories That Authors Begin and Find It Impossible to Finish.

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A very impecunious literary man sent to Bonner the first chapters of a most exciting story, which gave promise of being just the sort of thing which readers of The Ledger used to like. The story was accepted and ran on uninterruptedly and very successfully for about four weeks, when all of a sudden the author's invention gave out. For the life of him he could not go on with the tale and he had to go to Mr. Bonner and say so frankly.

The next number of The Ledger appeared without the expected installment of the story, but with a brief note to the effect that, owing to the sudden illness of its author, its further publication was temporarily suspended. This was to give that embarrassed person a chance to recover his inspiration. Mr. Bonner asked him to dinner, took him driving and in various ways tried to brace him up for further work, but it was of no use. He simply could not go on, and so the rest of the story never saw the light.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

HE GOT THE INTERVIEW.

A Story of Amos Cummings and Secretary of State Seward.

It was while Amos Cummings was the Washington correspondent of the New York Sun that he had a memorable interview with Lincoln's secretary of state, Seward. Cummings received orders one day to get certain information from Secretary Seward without fail, and accordingly he went to the secretary's office to see him. Mr. Seward did not receive the newspaper man very cordially.

"I won't talk to a representative of The Sun on that subject," said the secretary. "I am very busy. You are taking up my time, young man, and I can't be bothered with you."

In an instant Cummings was boiling with anger and hurt pride. He drew himself up, looked the secretary straight in the eyes and said:

"You forget, sir, that there are three parties to this interview."

"Three?" queried Seward in surprise. "How do you make that out?"

"First, sir, there is you, secretary of state and one of the foremost figures in the world of men of the day; second, there is the correspondent of the New York Sun, who has come to you on a perfectly proper errand in the service of his newspaper, and, third, sir, there is an American citizen who considers himself the equal of any man on earth and who will not be insulted by you or anyman alive!"

The great Seward looked at Cummings and smiled.

"Sit down," he said, "and tell me exactly what you want, young man."

The Sun not only got the news it wanted, but also one of the best interviews with Seward ever published.—Saturday Evening Post.

Simplicity of Fun.

"The funniest thing I ever saw or heard," says Chauncey M. Depew in Success, "was the lecture of Artemus Ward, then quite unknown, on Mormons, delivered at Albany. The audience was fashionable, conservative and proper to a degree. Ward, discouraged, finally stopped and said, after one of his best things, which had met with no response, 'There's a joke.' Suddenly, the fun of the whole entertainment came like an avalanche. The audience began to titter, then to laugh, then to roar and at the end of 15 minutes was positively in a hysterical condition. It was an illustration of the psychology of association and sentiment, precisely the same as that which produces panics, when there are no commercial troubles and no financial difficulties."

John Sherman on Himself.

A politician who was very near to Senator John Sherman in the campaign of 1892, says he will never forget the effect that the first kodak picture of himself had upon the senator. Mr. Sherman had been speaking the night before in the Academy of Music, Philadelphia, and the newspaper artists had taken some lifelike snap shots of him in many attitudes. To the politician the senator said, upon looking over the newspapers the following day: "Well, well, our time for criticising the newspaper men is over. They have us to rights now. Here I am just as I am, and I'm a caricature of what I have always thought I was."—Saturday Evening Post.

What He Lost.

The nervous commuter had one minute in which to catch his train. He was hastening exceedingly when the cries of a small boy smote upon his ear.

"Hey, mister!" shouted the urchin. "Yer've lost somethin!"

The commuter stopped and hastily counted his bundles. "What have I lost?" he panted. "Why," said the boy, "yer've lost that shine I put on yer shoes yistidy. "I'll give yer another fur a nickel."—Philadelphia Press.

Corks Float.

"Phwas ivery place covered in Noah's flood, Dinny?"

"All but th' city of Cork, Larry."—Chicago News.

Origin of the Boat.

Only lately has the original boat been found in use and among the savages of the south sea islands. There the natives take the stump of a tree whose roots offer a good seat, and, launching this primitive craft, they paddle around as contentedly as if there was no such thing as a European steamer, and, to tell the truth, they do not suspect its existence.

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"Put this in your 'lost and found' column," he said, handing a slip of paper to the clerk. The latter read: "A purse containing a considerable sum of money and valuable papers. Finder will keep money and return papers."

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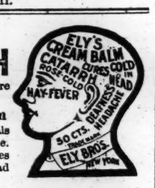

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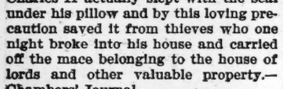

Office of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Carolina Central Railroad Company.

PORTSMOUTH, VA., Sept. 4th, 1900.

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Statement of Condition of

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At the close of business September 5, 1900. (Began business March 1st, 1899.)

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$394,370 28
Stocks and Bonds	1,045 00
U. S. Bonds	195,100 00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	6,000 00
Five per cent. redemption fund	7,750 00
Revenue Stamps	339 00
Office Furniture	750 00
Cash on hand and in banks	193,339 61
Total	$804,723 89

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$300,000.00
Profits less expenses	28,995 45
Circulation	151,080 00
Deposits	494,728 44
Total	$804,723 89

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I now have about 80 rolls, and I will sell the 18c Matting at 12½c, and this cost me 13c to lay it down. I will sell it only by the roll of 40 yards at that price for cash.
I have received a nice line of Tips and Plumes I am now selling very cheap.
Tips 12 inches long at 25 cents; three nice Black Tips for 25c.
Fruit of the Loom Sheeting at 7c.
Masonville Sheeting at 7c.
Columbia Sheeting, 1 yard wide, at 5 cents.
Sea Island Sheeting at 4½c, 10 yards to each customer.
Short ends of Sheeting at 2½c a yard.

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Dress Goods at cost. Everything in the Dress Goods line. We are trying to sell goods to keep from moving them. I have a big stock and everything has been bought cheap.
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I am selling the best of goods at cost, as my stock is fresh, new and complete. I sell everything at the cost price.
Good Suit for 69c a Suit, sold at $1; our $1.50 line now $1.20; our $2.00 Suits now $1.60.
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Men's Blue and Black Serge Coats I sold at $2.98, now for $2.25 each.
Men's Silk Bosom Shirts I sold at 50c, now 39c each.
Men's Fine Percale Shirts, 2 collars, at 38c, cheap at 50c.
Men's Fine Bleached Drawers at 23c a pair. Scriven's Drawers at 49c a pair.

TRUNKS.

I have a big line of Trunks. I want to sell Trunks before I move. Come and give my line a look. I have Zinc-covered Trunks 26 inches, at $1.00 and up.
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Roller Tray Trunks at $4.50 to $15c.
I have all kinds and styles of Grips, Valises. Hand-Bags and Telescopes from 25c to $4.00,
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Good Leather Grips at 90c; sold at $1.25.

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A Farm of 250 acres four miles from Greenville, one mile from House station on the Atlantic Coast Line. One hundred and eighty-five acres cleared and in fine state of cultivation. One nice two-story dwelling with six rooms. One cook room and kitchen. One office. One set two-story stables with eight stalls. Two barns. Two tobacco barns. One 16-horse power engine, gin house, gin, press, etc. All necessary machinery attached. All kinds of farming implements, including wagons, carts, tools, etc. Also, four mules and one horse. Will sell all together or the land separate.

Farm of 143 Acres

in Long Creek village, Pender county 25 acres cleared, balance well timbered. Four acres in strawberries, 2 acres in apple trees. Fine grape vine. Large two-story house. One good New store House. All necessary out houses. Two tenant houses. Two miles from Montague, a station on Atlantic and Yadkin Railroad; six-teen miles from Wilmington. Fertile land, in a high state of cultivation. A bargain for somebody.

2,000 Acres of Land

in New Hanover county on navigable stream; borders tide water. Three clearings on place—one of 25 acres with house and outbuildings on same; two of 20 acres each; balance well timbered. Twelve miles from Wilmington. Four miles from Castle Hayne, a station on the W. & W. R. R. The nearest point of the land to the Newbern railroad is two miles.

House in Kenansville.

One valuable six-room house in Kenansville, Duplin county, N. C., just completed. Known as "Birchwood Cottage," with nice office on lot; also, garden and outbuildings. Located in a desirable part of the town. Kenansville is a pleasant town to live in—famed for its pure spring water and healthy locality. James Sprunt Institute, one of the best schools in the State, is located there.

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One-half mile from South Washington, on the W. & W. R. R., in Pender county. Borders on county roads. Very valuable for trucking.

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Four good Building Lots in the town of Burgaw, consisting of one-half acre each.
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Farm at Burgaw.

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Containing 265 acres, four miles from Magnolia, N. C., in the great truck belt. About seventy acres cleared; thirty acres of black branch land well timbered with curly yellow pine. Fine meadow land and best range for hogs, sheep and cattle. Five-room dwelling, with barn, stables and other out-houses. Nearly a half-acre in prolific grape vines. Lot of apple and plum trees. Beautiful oak and hickory grove surrounds dwelling. Good water. Admirably adapted to tobacco culture, and now has eight acres in cultivation. Also, two tobacco barns. Fences and ditches in good condition.

A Nice Farm.

A desirable farm of one hundred and fifty acres. Fifty acres is within the corporate limits of the town of Burgaw, N. C. Twenty two acres cleared. There is one nice, new three-room cottage, painted and plastered. Large stables and barns. A tenant's house, and strawberry packing house. A well of very fine drinking water. A nice orchard of 500 young fruit trees, consisting of Japan plums, peaches, pears, apples and figs

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Other trains arrive at Hamlet as follows: Train 409 from Atlanta, Rutherfordton, Shelby, Lincolnton, Charlotte and Monroe at 9:00 P. M.; train No. 41 from Portsmouth at 7:10 P. M.; train No. 27 from Richmond and points North at 10.27 P. M.; train No. 44 from Columbia and points South at 8.55 P. M., and train No. 66 from Columbia and points South at 9 00 A. M.

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Schedule In Effect July 22, 1900.

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DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.36 P. M., Warsaw 8.43 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 6.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.15 P. M. Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M. Petersburg 2.37 A. M., Richmond 3.23 A M., Washington 7.01 a. M., Baltimore 8.20 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND:

DAILY 2.45 P. M. — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.44 P. M., Chadbourn 5.25 P. M. Marion 6.39 P. M., Florence 7.10 P. M. Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 5.55 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.55 P. M., Savannah 1.05 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M

WEST BOUND.

DAILY A. M 9.00 — No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. — No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.00 P. M., New York †9.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 5.05 A. M., Petersburg 6.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.55 P. M. Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.22 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.20 A M — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M. Washington 3.07 P. M., Richmond 5.50 P. M., Petersburg 7.33 P. M., †Norfolk 2.50 P. M., Weldon 9.03 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.35 A. M. Leave Wilson 5 57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.38 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 9.00 A. M. — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.30 A. M. Sunday 12.15 P. M

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.20 P M — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.0 A. M., Sanford 12.05 P. M., Jacksonville 8.30 P. M., Savannah 9.10 A. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.24 P. M. Columbia 6'40 A. M., Sumter 8.05 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.39 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.05 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 6.40 A. M. — No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M leave Fayetteville 3.46 P. M.

†Daily except Sunday.

Bennettsville Branch.—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.05 A. M. Maxton 9.10 A. M., Red Springs 9.46 A. M., Hope Mills 10.32 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10.18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.17 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.53 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 3.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11 00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 6.40 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.35 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 9.00 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 2.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.30 A. M., 4.05 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.20 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M.; 5.35 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.35 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6 45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.49 A. M., Rowland 10.58 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.20 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Boardman at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M. Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Boardman 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 5.35 P. M., Manning 6.04 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.43 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M.; 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.35 A. M.; 5.35 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, SEPT. 27.

CONVICTED OF THE MURDER OF GOEBEL.

Jim Howard Found Guilty—Jury Gave Him the Death Penalty—Motion for a New Trial.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FRANKFORT, KY., Sept. 26.—James B. Howard, who has been on trial for the past ten days, charged with being a principal in the assassination of William Goebel, was found guilty today, the jury fixing his punishment at death.

The fact that the jury had deliberated all of yesterday afternoon without reaching a verdict led to the belief that it was hopelessly divided, and this fact made the verdict a shock to Howard and those who hoped for his ultimate acquittal.

Howard did not lose his composure when the verdict calling for the extreme penalty of the law was read in the crowded court room. He glanced at his attorneys who sat beside him and smiled, but said nothing. After the jury had been discharged Howard was taken to the jail and here for the first time he betrayed emotion. He called for a pen and paper and wrote a long letter to his wife, during which tears coursed down his cheeks. He was joined later by his attorneys, who spent a good part of the day in conference with him in regard to the motion for a new trial, which will be filed to-morrow, and other matters in connection with the case.

W. H. Culton, who is under indictment as an accessory to the Goebel murder and who gave damaging evidence against Howard and Caleb Powers, was released on bail this afternoon and his case was continued until the January term. His bond was fixed at $10,000, and his brother-in-law, E. E. Hogg, of Owsley county, and J. F. Halcomb and John Johnson, of Jackson county, became his sureties.

Howard and his friends are very bitter in their denunciation of witnesses, who it is charged were in the conspiracy to murder Goebel and who have since been manufacturing testimony against others in order to obtain immunity for themselves.

"Jim" Howard, as he is commonly known in the mountains, is a strikingly handsome man, 44 years of age, and would be one of the last to be pointed out by a stranger as the man on trial. He had the record, however, of being the leader of the Howard White faction in the Baker-Howard feud in Clay county in which numerous lives were taken. He killed Geo. Baker and was suspected of the assassination of Tom Baker, who was killed after the same fashion as the Goebel murder, and Howard's friends believe that these facts had very much to do with the making of the verdict sentencing him to the gallows.

The trial of Henry E. Youtsey, of Newport, will be called next at Georgetown next Monday.

TIDE TURNS TO BRYAN.

Gorman Believes the Democratic Chances Are Growing--Men of Moderate Fortune Want to Return to Party.

Special to the Baltimore Sun.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—Former Senator Arthur P. Gorman, who was in Washington to-day, thinks the political tide is now setting strongly in Mr. Bryan's direction.

"I do not believe either party has made a canvass which would warrant a conclusion as to the probable result of the election," he said. "It is several weeks before the election, and campaigns run more or less in waves. There is a drift—a very decided drift—in favor of the Democrats, which justifies the hope that Bryan will be elected. Political conditions seem much as they were in '92."

"Is it your opinion that the Gold Democrats are generally supporting the ticket?" was asked.

"The men who are politicians, or naturally party men, and the moderate men—that is, those of moderate wealth—are back in the party supporting the ticket. The smaller number of men of great wealth who are at the head of some great corporations and moneyed institutions are not generally coming to the support of Mr. Bryan. The men of moderate fortune, the middle class of business men and those who want to get back into their party are going to give the ticket their support."

"How about the situation in New York?

"I cannot speak from personal knowledge as to New York. The men who are managing politics for the Democrats in that State say that they are going to carry it. They are sincerely confident. They believe they are going to succeed. The Democratic managers generally feel confidence in the general situation and believe that Mr. Bryan is going to be elected. The drift is strongly in that direction."

IMMENSE BORE COMPLETED.

Tunnel on Great Northern Road Through Two Miles of Granite.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. PAUL, MINN., September 26.—President Hill, of the Great Southern, has received from Chief Engineer Stevens a telegram stating that the east and west crews in the immense bore under the Cascade Mountains have met. The two forces working from opposite ends in the big tunnel brought the two ends together with hardly the variation of an inch. Now that the tremendous task of boring out over two miles of granite has been accomplished, the work of laying the track is comparatively insignificant. The tunnel will now be rushed to a speedy conclusion. It is estimated that the tunnel, when completed, will cost $5,000,000. One thousand men have been engaged nearly three years in its completion and all records of tunnelling have been broken. The average progress was from eighteen to twenty feet per day.

Editor's Awful Plight.

F. M. Higgins, Editor Seneca (Ills.) *News*, was afflicted for years with Piles that no doctor or remedy helped until he tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve. He writes two boxes wholly cured him. It's the surest Pile cure on earth and the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cents. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

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NO INSTRUCTIONS SENT MR. CONGER

The United States Government Is Again in a Waiting Attitude.

THE PURPOSE OF THE DELAY

To Ascertain More Clearly the Plans of the Powers in Regard to China. Prince Tuan's Appointment. Probability of War.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, September 26.—One belated dispatch from Gen. Chaffee, relative to conditions in Pekin on the 21st inst., was made public to-day. It is apparent that our government is again in a waiting attitude, after having made the important move toward a reduction of the American troops in China, announced yesterday. Gen. Chaffee had not received the department's instruction when he sent his message made public to-day, but without doubt now has it in hand. His offer to escort Li Hung Chang was in conformity with the expressed purpose of the State Department to facilitate in every proper manner the journey of the Chinese viceroy to Pekin. Still, it is now regarded as just as well that the offer was declined and the responsibility for Li's safety left with the Russians.

Instructions to Conger Held Up.

The instruction to Minister Conger to establish relations with Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching is still held up here. It is beginning to appear that the purpose of the delay is to ascertain more clearly the plans of the Powers in whose interest, as well as in our own, Mr. Conger was to endeavor to bring about negotiations for a settlement. If it shall appear that there is a disposition on the part of any considerable part of them to reject in advance the well meant efforts of the United States government to bring about a conference and negotiations in which they could participate on equal terms with our own government, with the purpose of terminating the Chinese difficulties, then Mr. Conger's instructions may require recasting. It might be regarded as useless for him to arrange for a meeting of the Powers with China which the former do not care to attend, owing to entirely different purposes from those animating the United States, and there probably is no disposition to subject our minister to humiliation by a flat failure which might be anticipated.

Prince Tuan's Appointment.

It is stated in diplomatic quarters that definite and official information has been received that Prince Tuan has been appointed president of the privy council in China instead of grand secretary as at first reported, and that a number of other Chinese officials prominent in the recent uprising have been similarly honored. The Chinese minister has not been advised of Prince Tuan's appointment but he expressed the belief after calling at the State Department to-day that the report probably was true. The position of president of the privy council is said to be one of foremost importanance, similar to that of secretary of state or premier.

Gen. Chaffee's Orders.

It is believed that Gen. Chaffee, being at Tien Tsin, has by this time received the instructions cabled him yesterday relative to the reduction of his force in China. If he returns to Pekin to execute the order it will be Monday at least before he can begin the movement toward Tien Tsin. It is thought here that with a view to preventing any possible misunderstanding he has acquainted the military representatives of the Powers at Tien Tsin of the projected withdrawal of the American forces. This is deemed more necessary because of the possibility of the appearance of Field Marshal Von Waldersee at Taku or Tien Tsin at any moment. It is desirable that the change of the status of the American troops shall have taken place before he appears on the scene.

Probability of War.

The rapid movement of events in China towards actual and formal war, which is regarded as certain to follow a refusal on the part of Germany and some of the other continental Powers to enter into negotiations for a settlement with China, is regarded as justifying the decision of the State Department to withdraw the American troops, now that the purpose for which these troops were sent into China has been accomplished. As to the military plans already laid down, they will remain unchanged, it is said here. If the belligerent Power or seize upon Pekin the American minister will still remain there and Gen. Chaffee's legation guard will still stay with him, but take no part in the war. The Power in possession can find no valid objection to the presence of this legation guard.

Message From Chaffee.

The following has been received from Gen. Chaffee, under date of September 21st:

"Leave for Tien Tsin this afternoon. Will be absent several days. Gen. Wilson remains here. Li Hung Chang at Tien Tsin. Understand starts here soon; have offered him escort; declined; country very quiet; good order in Pekin."

The dispatch from Gen. Chaffee has no date showing that it came from Pekin, but War Department officials are satisfied that it was sent from the Chinese capital.

Report Discredited.

LONDON, September 26.—The British authorities discredit the report that Germany will present an ultimatum to China, and intimate that it was probably concocted at Shanghai with the object of causing friction between Germany and Great Britain and thus delaying united action. The officials of the German embassy declare the "ultimatum story" to be absolutely groundless.

Privacy and Brigandage.

HONG KONG, September 26.—The German transport Gera and three German torpedo boats have arrived here. Advices from the West river report that piracy and brigandage are increasing and it is considered probable that the river will relapse into its old state of insecurity during the Winter unless active measures are taken. Several minor piratical acts are reported and it is also stated that villages near Kum Chuk have been burned by brigands.

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GOV. ROOSEVELT'S ROUGH EXPERIENCE.

Mobbed at Victor, Colorado—Had a Very Narrow Escape from Serious Personal Violence.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CRIPPLE CREEK, COLO., Sept. 26.—Gov. Roosevelt had a most exciting experience to-day at Victor, a few miles from Cripple Creek, among the miners, where a demonstrative crowd had assembled.

The Governor had a narrow escape from serious personal violence. The incident was the only one of the kind that has occurred during the progress of the trip, and it is said that the trouble was occasioned by a small body of roughs who had been organized and paid for the purpose of breaking up the meeting. The men engaged were few in number, but very violent in their attack.

Gov. Roosevelt spoke at Armory Hall, which was filled. He had hardly begun speaking when he was interrupted by noisy demonstrations. He said: "In my State the men who were put on the common platform to draw up an anti-trust platform at Kansas City had at that time their pockets filled with ice trast stock. The Democratic leader in New York, Richard Croker, upon whom you base your only hope, and it is a very slim hope, too, was another great stockholder, and, if, in fact, you were to read through the list of stockholders in that trust it would sound like reading the roll of members of Tammany Hall."

A voice cried: "What about the rotten beef?"

The Governor replied: "I ate it, and you will never get near enough to get hit with a bullet or within five miles of it."

Gov. Roosevelt succeeded in finishing his remarks, though there was an evident intention among those present that he should not do so. When the Governor left the hall with his party to go toward the train he was surrounded by a company of rough riders, commanded by Sherman Bell, one of his own soldiers in the Spanish war. He was also accompanied by Gen. Curtis Guild, Jr., of Boston; John Proctor Clarke, of New York; Gen. Irving Hale, of Colorado; United States Senator Wolcott, Frank C. Goudy, candidate for Governor of Colorado; Percy S. Ryder, candidate for Lieutenant Governor; A. M. Stevens, Lieutenant Tice and several others.

Governor Roosevelt and his party were on foot. A crowd of boys and men began throwing stones and shouting for Bryan. The rough riders, mounted and unmounted, closed in around the Governor to protect him from assault by a mob. One made a personal attack upon the Governor and succeeded it striking him a blow in the breast with a stick. The assailant was immediately knocked down by Daniel M. Sullivan, postmaster of Cripple Creek. A rush was then made by the mob to drag the mounted men in khaki uniform from their horses. The men on foot, also in khaki, closed around the Governor, making a wedge which pushed through the crowd and they finally succeeded in reaching the train, which was surrounded by the mob.

By this time there were probably 1,000 or 1,500 excited people in the vicinity and fisticuffs were exchanged on all sides. Many of the mob were armed with sticks and clubs and some with rotten potatoes, stale eggs and lemons. The entire party regained the train, however, without serious injury, and it pulled out of the place with the rough riders on the rear platform.

Gov. Roosevelt, while regretting the occurrence, was not disturbed by the incident, and was ready to proceed with his speech in Cripple Creek.

DENVER, Colo., Sept. 26.—The following message has been received in this city:

"The Roosevelt train will pass through Victor to-night on its journey to Pueblo. Several detectives guard the train."

ROMAN CATHOLIC CLUBS.

To Form a Federation for the Purpose of Influencing Legislation—Bishop McFaul's Idea.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—The Catholic Young Men's National Union, in convention to day, decided to form a federation for the purpose of influencing legislation and furthering the claims of people who embrace the Catholic faith.

Bishop McFaul's idea of a federation of every Catholic club and society in the United States, to be formed by the appointment of delegates to attend a monster mass meeting of delegates from every prominent club and society throughout the country to be held in New York city on Thanksgiving Day, November 29, was unanimously adopted by the convention. Committees were appointed to carry the plan into effect.

Among the largest Catholic organizations in the United States which are to be embraced in the proposed federation of Catholic clubs are the Knights of Columbus, Knights of St. John, the Catholic Benevolent Legion, the Ancient Order of Hibernians, the Irish Catholic Benevolent Union, the Irish-German Societies of America, the Catholic Total Abstinence Union of America and the Catholic Knights of America. Besides these organizations there are scores of others of less prominence.

THE GERMAN PROPOSAL.

Italy and Austria the Only Powers Which Have Replied Favorably.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PARIS, September 26.—It is asserted from excellent diplomatic sources that Italy and Austria are the only powers which have replied favorably and unconditionally to Germany's note. It is certainly a fact that the replies of Russia and France are almost identical, advocating the punishment of the originators of the anti-foreign assaults, but not making their surrender an absolute condition of the peace preliminaries. Japan takes a middle course, leaning a little more strongly towards Germany, while Great Britain declines. A powerful argument used against Germany's position was its establishment of the precedent that it would permit the powers in future wars to demand personages considered by them to be guilty leaders, and that their punishment deemed fit before peace negotiations are undertaken.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Result of Base Ball Games Played Yesterday by the Clubs.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Boston—Boston, 8; New York, 7.
Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 6; Pittsburg, 4.
Philadelphia — Philadelphia, 0; Brooklyn, 13.
Chicago—Chicago-St. Louis game postponed; wet grounds.

STRIKE SITUATION IS UNCHANGED.

No Indication of Surrender or Concession by Either Party in the Struggle.

BUT FEW MINES ARE WORKED

No Further Call for Troops—No Disturbances—An Affray at Scranton—A Few Strikers Arrested—Crisis at the Markle Co.'s Mines.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 26.—This is the tenth day of the miner's strike and as yet there is no indication of surrender or concession on either side. In fact, no overtures looking to a settlement of the differences have been made by either the strike leaders or the mine operators. Various propositions for a settlement by arbitration have been put forward by persons not directly connected with the mining business, but thus far practically no progress has been made in this direction.

A most noteworthy feature of the strike is the remarkable good behavior of the strikers, up to this time, especially when it is considered that the claim is made that upwards of 100,000 mine workers are idle in the anthracite region. There have of course been a few disturbances, but none of a character at all serious, with the exception of the one at Shenandoah on Friday last when a striker was killed during a clash between a number of strikers and a sheriff's posse.

Shooting Near Scranton.

Affairs were quiet to day throughout the region. A shooting affray occurred near Scranton in which three men were wounded, but the participants, who were Italians, were all strikers and the affray had no direct connection with the present strike.

The Cambridge mine at Shenandoah closed down to-night and the Schuylkill region is now practically tied-up, there being but few mines at work. In addition to fourteen of the thirty-nine collieries operated by the Philadelphia & Reading Company, some few mines are working in the Lehigh region, but in the Wyoming and Lackawanna regions mining is almost at a standstill.

The State troops still remain in Schuylkill county, rendezvoused in and about Shenandoah, but as yet their services have not been called upon for the suppression of disorder.

The Governor has not yet complied with the request of the sheriff of Luzerne county for troops and the sheriff experienced no difficulty with the strikers to-day.

Situation at Hazleton.

HAZLETON, PA., September 26.—The request made yesterday by Sheriff Harvey for troops, although not refused, was not granted by Governor Stone. The sheriff and the State officials at Harrisburg, however, have an understanding between them, and if the necessity arises, soldiers will be thrown into this region in short order.

No Disturbances.

There were no disturbances reported in this region to-day. Rumors of contemplated marches of strikers are constantly in circulation, but as far as can be learned there is no truth in any of them. The march early yesterday morning from Cranberry to Derringer was kept a secret until the starting time and the strikers may again get away on a similar march.

Three strikers were arrested by Coal and Iron police to-day, charged with unlawful assembly and trespassing while walking along the railroad tracks on Lehigh Valley Coal Company property.

The Markle Company Mines.

The crisis at the mines of G. B. Markle & Co. has been reached. There were many expressions among the men to-day of dissatisfaction against some of the firm's answers to their demands. The principal grievance of the men is the wage scale. They ask for only about half of what the United Mine workers are demanding. Operations at the Markle collieries were suspended to-day so that the employes could hold meetings to discuss the firm's answer. The meeting was held in the forenoon and this afternoon the committee, composed of employes of several of the Markle mines, made known to the firm the decision of the employes. They accept the firm's proposition in regard to the hoisting of men from the slope, acquiesce in the refusal to pay the engineers by the hour, and want to arbitrate all the other grievances, excepting those relating to semi-monthly pay and the location of powder houses, which have been adjusted by the answer of Markle & Co.

The men also decided to remain at work pending the arbitration negotiations and agreed to ask the firm to "deduct from the pay of each family that returns to work their quota for the payment of the arbitrator selected by the men."

Judging only by the talk of the men it looks as if a considerable number of men will not go to work to-morrow morning. The force of men at each of the Markle slopes is now very short-handed. The firm for the time being refused to discuss anything in connection with its future actions.

Conference of Coal Roads.

NEW YORK, September 26.—All the presidents of the coal roads except President Olyphant, of the Delaware and Hudson, were present this afternoon at a conference held in the office of J. P. Morgan & Co. Nothing could be learned from Morgan & Co. except the bare announcement that "no settlement has been reached in the existing differences between the coal operators and their miners."

President Thomas, of the Erie, said practically the same thing. Presidents Fowler, of the Ontario and Western and Tuesdale, of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, declined to be seen and sent out word they had nothing to say.

President Olyphant, it was said, did not attend, owing to an indisposition.

TEXAS STORM SUFFERERS.

Situation at Galveston—Heavy Losses by Recent Rains—Rivers Still Rising.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

GALVESTON, TEXAS, September 26.—Nearly 2,000 men were engaged in clearing the streets, removing debris, and disposing of dead bodies to-day. Twenty-five bodies were recovered to-day and thirty-five yesterday.

Gov. Sayers left this afternoon for Austin, where he will consult with the Attorney General relative to the proposition from the city government for a fund with which to operate the municipal government from now until the end of the fiscal year, February 28th. About $100,000 will be required. Gov. Sayers discouraged the idea of using the relief fund for this purpose.

FORT WORTH, TEXAS, September 26.—Losses by the storms and floods in various sections of the State since the Galveston disaster are estimated at $1,000,000. The rivers are still rising.

FIGHTING IN THE PHILIPPINES

Vigorous Attack by Filipinos Upon American Outposts Near Manila—Skirmishes at Other Points.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, Sept. 26.—On Monday night vigorous insurgent attacks were made upon the United States outposts in the district near Zapote bridge, Las Pinas, Paranague, Bacoor and Imus, twelve miles south of Manila, the scene of the fighting last October. It is estimated that the rebels numbered four hundred, and were armed with rifles. The inhabitants took refuge in the churches. The Americans have since energetically dispersed the enemy, killing and wounding fifty.

A party of scouts belonging to the Twenty-fifth U. S. infantry landed on the island of Samar, the inhabitants and insurgents fleeing to the mountains. They met with but slight resistance and burned a town.

It is reported that an American scouting party developed a body of insurgents in the province of Nueva Ecija, two skirmishes ensuing, in which twelve of the natives were killed. Similar brushes have taken place near Indang and Silang in Cavite province, and near Iba and Subig in Zambales province, the Americans having two killed and three wounded.

Advices from the island of Leyte say that Gen. Mojicas' bandits have been scattered and demoralized by Maj. Henry T. Allen, of the Forty-third infantry, who has vigorously pursued the insurgents into the mountains, capturing many and taking a quantity of money, rifles, ammunition and stores.

RACE TROUBLE IN FLORIDA.

Bitter Feeling Between Whites and Negroes at Work in Mayport.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., Sept. 26.—A special to the *Constitution*, from Mayport, Fla., says:

Trouble of a serious nature is not improbable between a large force of negro laborers engaged in work on the docks and railroads here and the white people of this community. Sunday last Henry Tillman, a negro, and a white man had a terrific fight. Animosity between the races because of it and through heated discussion caused a bitter feeling to exist between the races. Monday night a mob of white men went to the house occupied by Tillman and bombarded it with shotguns, pistols and other weapons until the negro was driven out. He was taken by the white men to a woods nearby, where he was stripped and severely beaten.

The negroes are in an ugly mood. Sheriff Broward with several deputies are here. To-night there is quiet.

RUSSIANS IN CHINA.

Killing Indiscriminately Men, Women and Children—Horrible Atrocities.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, September 27.—The *Times* prints correspondence from Niu Chwang declaring that the Russians have killed indiscriminately between fifteen hundred and two thousand Boxers and Chinese civilians, men, women and children, both inside and outside the walls. The correspondent adds that from all sides comes reports of the violation of women, and that the Russians are carrying out a policy of destruction of property and the extermination of the people in Kai Chau. Nearly all the villages have been burned and the inhabitants killed. For some days, the correspondent declares, the soldiery and Cossacks have been allowed to do what they like, and he thinks the annexation of Manchuria is intended.

WARM WIRELETS.

Two persons were killed and 18 injured in a tornado and cloudburst at Ferguson, Iowa, last night. Half a dozen houses were demolished.

The striking miners of the Coal Creek Company, Tennessee, returned to work yesterday. The wage scale demanded by the miners was acceded to.

The Pope at St. Peters yesterday gave benediction to 20,000 pilgrims. With the invited guests the total number present was 30,000. The pontiff was in excellent health.

Lord Roberts reports that General Hamilton found at the Crocodile river, near Hectorspruit, thirteen guns, including several lost by the British. They were mostly destroyed.

Ex-Govovernor Stone was at Democratic headquarters in New York yesterday, coming direct from Chicago. In his opinion the contest in Illinois and Indiana will be so close as to require the best efforts of both parties.

George F. Drew, the first Democratic Governor of Florida after the war, died at his home at Jacksonville yesterday, aged 73 years. Two hours before his death his wife passed away from the effects of a stroke of apoplexy.

The German steamer Herzog, which sailed from Lorenzo Marques yesterday, had among her passengers the Transvaal Postmaster General Van Alphen; Assistant Secretary of State Grobler; State Treasurer Malherbe, and a large quantity of bar gold.

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